

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 11, lines 11 to 17, as follows:

A' The present invention may utilize the channel access protocol described in pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/398,019, commonly owned and having an inventor in common with the present application, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. The channel access addresses the data drivers ~~220~~ 210 and the smart modem ~~222~~ 211. The conglomerated assembly is then sent to data drivers ~~220~~ 210 and the smart modem ~~222~~ 211 for transmission to the selected destination radios.